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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Takashi IGARASHI et al

Serial No. : 10/014,108

Filed : November 13, 2001

For : IMAGE OUTPUTTING APPARATUS
AND APPARATUS ADMINISTRATING
SYSTEM

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Attached hereto is a highlighted copy of our April 2002 Monthly Statement of Deposit Account 06-1378. The \$18 fee charged on April 8, 2002 (Control No. 11, Fee Code 103) for one claim in excess of twenty, is respectfully submitted to be in error for the following reason. A refund of \$18 is respectfully requested.

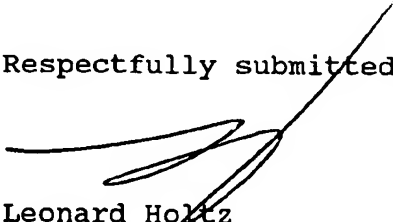
The above-identified application was submitted to the USPTO with 23 claims. Enclosed are copies of the November 13, 2001 filing transmittal letter (with copy of returned postcard), and our cancelled check #83959 in the amount of \$924, to show that payment for three claims over twenty (\$54) was included at that

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time. On March 7, 2002, a Preliminary Amendment cancelled all 23 claims, and substituted claims 24-50, for a new total of 27 claims. The official Filing Receipt (copy attached) erroneously indicates a total of 28 claims whereas the application contains only 27 claims (claims 24-50). Enclosed are copies of pages 1 and 3 of said Preliminary Amendment (with copy of returned postcard), and our cancelled check #84970 in the amount of \$72, to show that the Patent Office fee for 4 additional claims was paid. No additional charge for claims was required.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office credit the erroneous \$18 charge from April 8, 2002 to the undersigned's Deposit Account 06-1378.

Respectfully submitted,



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Title: "IMAGE OUTPUTTING APPARATUS AND APPARATUS ADMINISTRATING SYSTEM"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

Japan No. 350581/2000 filed November 17, 2000

Enclosed herewith are:

- ☒ JAPANESE LANGUAGE Specification (Description, Claims): Pages 1 - 37 ; Number of claims 1 - 23
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ executed; ☐ unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
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S I R :

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth
hereinbelow.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 12-17 with the
following:

In the image outputting
of the film scanner unit, the
developing unit is sometimes
software is upgraded to a
are sometimes caused from
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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-23, without prejudice, and substitute the
following new claims 24-50:

24. (New) An apparatus administering system comprising:
an image outputting apparatus having a plurality of
functions and a plurality of units which are controlled by
software; and

an administering apparatus connected with the image
outputting apparatus to enable information to be transmitted or
received between the image outputting apparatus and the
administering apparatus, such that the administering apparatus
is enabled to conduct maintenance administration for the image
outputting apparatus through the network;

wherein the administering apparatus obtains working
information regarding a working condition of the image outputting
apparatus through the network and renews the software controlling
the plurality of functions and the plurality of units of the
image outputting apparatus through the network in accordance with
the obtained working information so that the plurality of
functions and the plurality of units of the image outputting
apparatus are maintained operable in an updated state.

25. (New) The apparatus administering system of claim 24,
wherein the image outputting apparatus comprises a checking